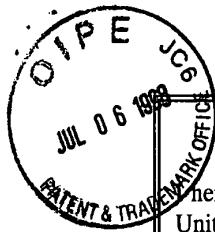


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 Filing Date : December 24, 1997
 Applicant : Joel D. Stanfield et al.
 For : ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, COMPONENTS AND METHOD FOR
 TRACKING FILES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Box Non-Fee Amendment
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Col. 1		Col. 2	Col. 3	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total Claims	*63	Minus	**63	=00	x \$11	\$00	x \$22	\$00
Independent Claims	*11	Minus	***11	=00	x \$41	\$00	x \$82	\$00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$135						\$00	x \$270	\$00
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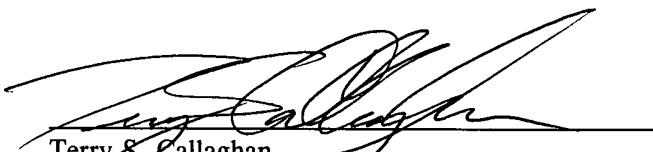
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1. Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. No additional fee is required.
3. A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
4. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE
TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is a response to the restriction requirement made in the Office Action mailed June 8, 1998. Prior to the substantive examination of this application, please amend the application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 3, line 1, change "doctors" to --doctor's--.

Page 26, line 17, change "(Step (324)" to --(Step 324)--.

Page 28, line 18, change "(Step (324)" to --(Step 324)--.

Page 35, line 9, before "unique" delete --a--.

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